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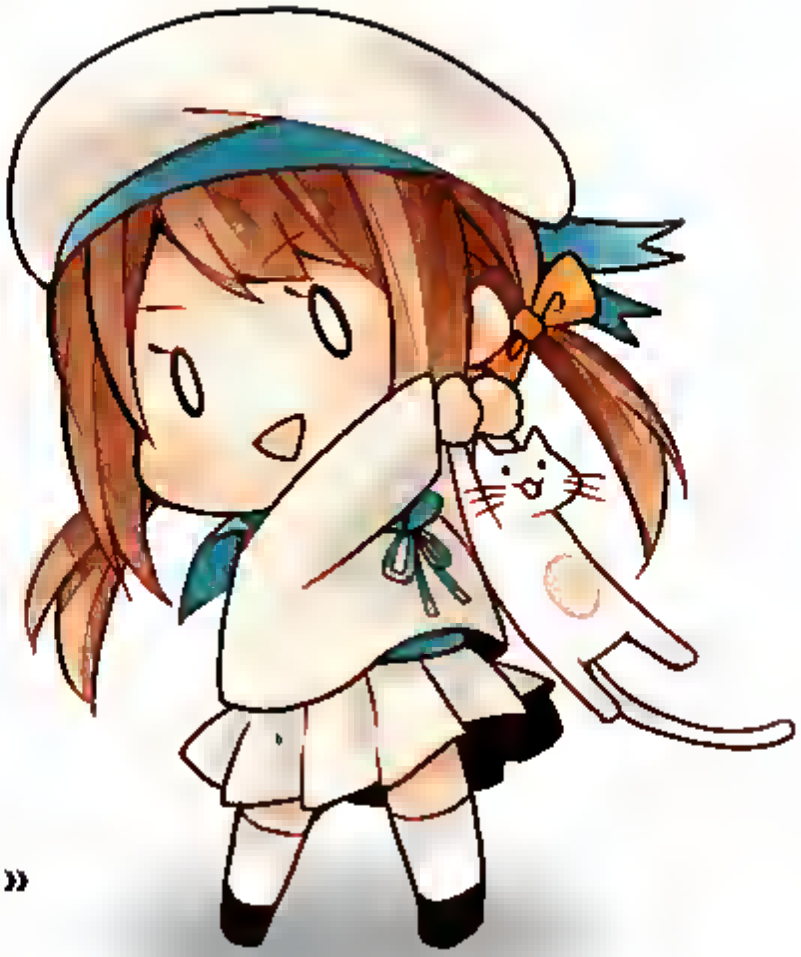

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**第二層フロアボス最前線!**
**アスナとネズハは間に合うのか――!?**

《アインクラッド》第一層をリーダー・ディアベルの死という犠牲を払いつつも、突破したアスナたち攻略組。

次なる第二層で、アスナの愛剣を強化すべく、鍛冶屋ネズハのもとを訪れたアスナとキリトは、強化詐欺事件に遭遇する。ことの真相を突き止めた2人は、詐欺に加担したネズハ――本当の名は伝説の勇者にちなんだ《ナーザ》を、真の勇者とするべく、《体術》スキルの習得へと誘うのだった。ものの弾みでアスナもスキル習得に挑戦することになるが、第二層ボス戦は間近。はたしてアスナとネズハはボス戦に間に合うのか?

## Character 登場人物

**現在発売中のコミックス第3巻で今月号「前まえ」までの話が読める!**

コミックス最新第3巻では、第二層でアスナが遭遇した強化詐欺事件の真相が明かされる。そして、アスナが《体術》スキル習得に挑戦!? 今号の連載の直前までのエピソードを収録しているぞ。

**原作小説最新刊発売中!**

発売中の原作小説第3巻ではキリトとアスナが《アインクラッド》第四層攻略に挑む! 水路と化した第四層で、大型火炎獣《マグナテリウム》、そしてさらなる難関が待ち受ける!!

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# #16 STRATEGY PLANNING

ATTENTION EVERYONE-!
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THIS IS RINDO FROM THE GUILD "DRAGON KNIGHTS!"
AS THE LEADER OF THE FIRST PARTY TO REACH THE BOSS ROOM,
I WILL BECOME THE SECOND FLOOR BOSS RAID'S LEADER!
ALTHOUGH WE ARE TWO PLAYERS SHORT OF A FULL RAID PARTY
WE HAVE 46 PLAYERS WHO GATHERED FOR THIS RAID AND THAT'S MORE THAN THE FIRST RAID!
I'M EXTREMELY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU WHO GATHERED TODAY!
GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE...!

SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME THE RAID ORGANIZER...
YOU ONLY GOT HERE 3 HOURS BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE...
HEH. THE PERSON WHO ARRIVES FIRST ORGANIZES THE RAID.
ISN'T THAT WHAT WE DECIDED?
TCH
THIS TIME I'M NOT LETTING YOU TAKE THE LAST ATTACK..!
IF YOU SAY THAT... THE FIRST PERSON TO ARRIVE WAS THAT GUY.
CLENCH

HEY, HEY WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I HEARD YOU'RE NOW PARTNERED WITH THE PRINCESS... BUT...
YOU LOOK LIKE SHE JUST BROKE UP WITH YOU.
WE'RE NOT PARTNERS.
IT WAS JUST A ONE-TIME THING.
ANYWAYS IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SAW YOU AT THE FIRST RAID.
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.
NO THANK YOU.
OH YEAH,
WE'RE THE H SQUADRON FOR THIS RAID AND WE ONLY HAVE A PARTY OF FOUR. DO YOU WANT TO JOIN US?
Y.. YEAH!
ARE YOU SURE?

IF YOU JOIN US, WE'D BE MUCH BETTER OFF.
ARE YOU HESITANT BECAUSE YOU'RE A "BEATER?"
THERE'S ONLY A FEW WHO BLAME YOU FOR THAT.
SHAKE
SHAKE
I'LL JOIN THEN.
THANK YOU.
SQUADS A-F LED BY RINDO FROM DRAGON KNIGHTS AND KIBAOU FROM AINCLOUD LIBERATION FORCE WILL BE TAKING CARE OF THE BOSS.
WE'RE IN CHARGE OF DEALING WITH THE MOBS.
SO WHAT'S H-SQUAD'S OBJECTIVE?
...IT'S THEM...
WHAT ABOUT THE LAST SQUAD?
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE IT ON BY OURSELVES...!?
THAT'S A MID-TIER BOSS!
DEALING WITH.... NATO, THE COLONEL TAURUS!?

LEGEND BRAVES...
SO THEY CAN PROVE THEM-SELVES AS ATTACKERS
THEY'RE TRYING TO GET INTO THE BOSS KILLING PARTY...
THE ENHANCE-MENT FRAUD...
HE SAID HE WAS WORKING ALONE BUT...
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT THEY WERE MAKING HIM DO IT...

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ARE YOU THE LEADER OF THE "NATO" H-SQUAD?
!
WE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN AS YOUR BACK UP TEAM.
S...SIR ORLANDO!
IF WE JOIN THEM, WE WILL NEVER...!
B... BUT TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, WE WERE LATE...
YOUR TITLE OF A LEGENDARY HERO IS CRYING!
YOU FOOL! WHY ARE YOU BEING SO PETTY!

THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND FLOOR.
WE STILL HAVE 98 MORE TO GO.
DO NOT FRET,
WE WILL FIND OUT,
WHO IS THE REAL HERO... SOMEDAY.
SO...
CLACK
WE WILL BE IN YOUR CARE.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET YOU, BUT YOU'RE...
MR. AGIL, CORRECT?

AND THEN YOU... MR. SWORDSMAN IN BLACK...
YEAH.
WE'LL BE IN YOUR CARE, ORLANDO.
HAND SHAKE
HEH
I'VE COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE CALLED TWO NAMES.
YOUR GALLANT EFFORT IN THE LAST FIELD BOSS BATTLE WAS IMPRESSIVE!
I DON'T AGREE WITH THE NAME,
BUT IT'S BEA...
BLACKY.

HMM...
Really?
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL HIM.
FUUUU...
YEAH...
...
...MR. BLACKY...
...I SEE...
MID-TIER BOSS OR TOP-TIER BOSS,
ANY TAURUS,
WITH THE HELP OF US, THE LEGEND BRAVES,
ズバーン
PLEASE DON'T WORRY!

WILL BECOME,
MY TREASURE SWORD, DURANDAL'S FODDER!
キュピーン
UH... THAT'S JUST A "STOUT BRAND"
HAHA!
HEY, JUST LET HIM BE.
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
DO THEY... REALLY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE ENHANCEMENT FRAUD?
In love
NO... THERE'S NO WAY...

THESE GUYS... ARE DEFINITELY IN ON THE FRAUD...
チャキ…
……
……
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE READY...
...OK...
Cough
SO NOW! LET IT OPEN!
THE DOOR TO OUR VICTORY...!
WAIT.
WHAT?
ビク

ISN'T THIS TIME'S STRATEGY RELYING ON THE "CAPTURE BOOK" TOO MUCH?
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THE BOSS WILL BE THE SAME AS IN THE BETA, AND WE SHOULD GO IN EXPECTING THAT.
OF...
OF COURSE...
I DON'T INTEND...
TO REPEAT THE FAILURE OF THE FIRST FLOOR...
THEN WE SHOULD PREPARE TO ESCAPE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.
IN OUR FIRST ATTEMPT, WE SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF ITS ATTACK PATTERNS AND THEN WE'LL WITHDRAW.
WE CAN RE-ATTEMPT AFTER FORMULATING A STRATEGY.
IS THAT OK?
YEAH...
THAT'S FINE...
オホン

NOW, LET'S OPEN---!!
HEY, HOLD ON FOR A SEC!
...WHAT!
RELYING ON THE "CAPTURE BOOK" IS A PROBLEM.
THE PERSON WHO WROTE IT...
NEVER WENT INTO THE BOSS ROOM BEFORE, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW...

THERE'S JUST ONE PERSON...
WHO'S ACTUALLY SEEN THE BOSS WITH HIS OWN EYES.
IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO NOT ASK HIM FOR INFOR-MATION.
WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO...?
YEAH.
HIS ATTACK PATTERN WAS THE SAME AS THE NORMAL TAURUS IN THE BETA.
BUT DON'T GET HIT TWICE BY THE DEBUFF ATTACK.
IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THE SWORD SKILLS WILL HAVE THE SAME RANGE AS WELL.
THE PLAYERS WHO GOT PARA-LYZED IN THE BETA...
GETTING STUNNED TWICE WILL PARALYZE YOU.

OUR FIRST PRIORITY...
IS TO AVOID THE SECOND STUN AT ALL COSTS.
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HUH!? HEY!
I'M THE LEADER!
OK, LETS START!
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HUR-RAH!!
HIP HIP
O... O... OKAY, LETS GO!?
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...HU...
...HUR-RAH....!
HUR-RAH!
HUR-RAH....
HUH ...?

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They're..
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They're huge...

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DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE A FEEDBACK.
PROOFREADS DONE!, TYPESET THIS PLEASE.
ROLL UP THE NEXT UPDATE!
THIS REDRAW LOOKS GOOD TO YOU, BURGH?
YEAH SHUU, BUT IT NEEDS MORE REDRAWS HERE AND THERE AND THIS
RAWS... MEAT?
HMMM...
TRANSLATIONS HERE I COME!
SCRIPTS SCRIPTS
SEE YOU IN THE NEXT UPDATE~!